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Sir:

The applicants submitted the Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 in the above-captioned patent application on April 21, 2005 and September 15, 2008. As stated in the Response which was filed on April 3, 2009, Applicants have resubmitted copies of the non-patent reference documents as filed on April 21, 2005 and also re-submitted copies of the non-patent reference documents as filed on September 15, 2008. Applicants have not yet received copies of the Form PTO-1449 initialed by the Examiner to acknowledge the cited disclosed information were considered by the Examiner.

The Examiner is requested to initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the subject Form PTO-1449. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of that form is attached.

Should there be any questions concerning this communication, please telephone the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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